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Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD OF PROVIDING
COMPUTER NETWORKING

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed November 27, 2001, relative to the above-identified application. The Part 2 Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed herewith.

The Notice indicated that the statutory basic filing fee was missing, additional claim fees are necessary, the declaration was unsigned, and a late surcharge and substitute drawings must be

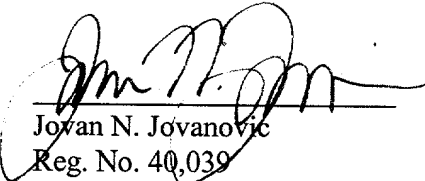
submitted. In response, Applicant herewith submits the signed declaration, two sheets of substitute drawings, and USPTO Form 2038 in the amount of \$977.00, with Authorization to Charge Credit Card for fees identified thereon, which includes the statutory basic filing fee of \$370, an additional claim fee of \$42, a late surcharge of \$65.00 in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a three month extension fee of \$460.00 in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), and an assignment fee of \$40.00.

If any other charges or fees must be paid or credited in connection with this communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-2131.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$42.
 - \$42 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 477.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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